

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Buerger, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1745
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Serial No.: 09/509,232)	Examiner: Ben Lewis
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Filed: March 22, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 9676
)	
For: An Electrochemical Energy Storage)	
Means)	

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Claim 31 was rejected in an Office Action dated April 7, 2008. In response to the Office Action, please amend the application as follows and reconsider it in light of the amendments and the subsequent remarks.